

House Resolution No. 4142

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased and proud to pause in the course of their diverse daily activities to recognize milestone events in the lives of Missouri residents, particularly those effecting this great state's public servants; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Gary Davis, who retired from the City of St. Joseph (Missouri) Fire Department on June 13, 2008, after thirty-seven years and six months of loyal and dedicated service as a Driver/Engineer; and

Whereas, through his career, Gary Davis responded to every conceivable emergency situation including a multi-alarm fires, vehicle extrications, and medical and hazardous materials emergencies; and

Whereas, Gary Davis finished his firefighting career on Engine 4 on the city's northeast side, encompassing four major highways and the greatest growth and population increases, an area subject to vehicle accidents with injury calls as well as fires; and

Whereas, as a Driver/Engineer, this is a particularly precarious area to negotiate due to heavy traffic sometimes compounded by vehicle accidents; and

Whereas, a member Firefighters Local 77, Gary Davis is the beloved husband of Barbara, and they are the devoted parents of Tammi Davis, Christy Miesch, Tom McClain, and Hans Bremer and the loving grandparents of Tommy, Timmy, Tanner, and Trenton McClain and Jaxson and Carson Bremer:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere gratitude and admiration to Gary Davis on the occasion of his retirement, with full appreciation of the sacrifices he has made in the service of public safety; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Gary Davis.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4142, adopted September 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker